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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Barbara Keir, Director **(Original Signed)**
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Bureau of Nutrition Services

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SUBJECT: Second Notice -2003 Texas WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference
Registration

Has your staff registered for this year's Nutrition Breastfeeding Conference? Because the 2003 Breastfeeding Summit was cancelled, we anticipate a larger than usual number of attendees and space is limited. For that reason registration for WIC staff must be completed by March 23, 2003 to reserve a space. After March 23, registration will be open to non-WIC staff. We encourage local agencies to send as many of their staff as possible to this conference.

The brochure for the 2003 Texas WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference is attached to this memo. A separate registration form should be submitted for each staff person attending. You can make copies of the original and distribute to your staff. Also attached is the 2003 Conference Poster Entry Form. A web copy of the conference brochure and poster entry form can be accessed at www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/data03/03003.pdf.

March 23, 2003 is also the cut-off date for reserving a room at the conference rate at the Hyatt Regency Austin on Town Lake. To make your reservation, contact the hotel at 1-800-223-1234, and ask for the Texas Department of Health NBF conference rate.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Lynn Silverman, Nutrition Education Consultant, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at 512/458-7111, extension 3543, lynn.silverman@tdh.state.tx.us or Amanda Hovis, Nutrition Education Consultant, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at 512/458-7111, extension 3411, amanda.hovis@tdh.state.tx.us.

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